

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraphs spanning from page 6, line 20 to page 7, line 3, with the following paragraphs:

-- Fig. 14 is a first example showing an operational sequence diagram for explaining operation of an input support apparatus according to the present invention;

Fig. 15 is a second example showing an operational sequence diagram for explaining operation of an input support apparatus according to the present invention; and

Fig. 16 is a third example showing an operational sequence diagram for explaining operation of an input support apparatus according to the present invention.--